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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th November 1881, No. 2841 W.

General.  
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 74-A. From the Government of India, dated 7th July 1881, No. 920 G.

No. 74-B. Chief Engineer's memorandum, dated 26th October 1881, No. 2442.

No. 77-C. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 1st November 1881, No. 1667.

I HAVE the honor, as directed in your memorandum No. 2442, of the 26th ultimo, to forward herewith the statement called for regarding Mr. S. D. Pears, Assistant Engineer.

2. As regards Mr. A. M. Foord, the details of his practical course will be supplied by the Superintending Engineer, First Circle. During the time Mr. Foord has been employed in this district he has been engaged in superintending the construction of the weir and lock at Nallamada on the Commamur Canal. Both these works are now practically complete, and Mr. Foord has carried out the work intelligently and well.

STATEMENT showing where and how each of the Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who came out in 1880 for training, has been engaged during the period of training.

| Names.                                             | Province or Branch to which posted. | Division in which employed. | Period of Training.            | Nature of work on which employed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mr. S. D. Pears, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade. | Madras Irrigation Branch.           | Kistna Irrigation System.   | Commencing 29th November 1880. | Mr. Pears has had opportunities of inspecting all the works in progress during the past season, viz., earth-works and masonry works of Commamur Canal, clearances of the Main Canals and distributaries, repairs of Kistna Anicut, construction of quay wall, and has taken notes regarding method of work, rates, and constructive details. He made himself acquainted with the method of accounts, and has had an opportunity of seeing the working of the irrigation canals and distribution of water. He has also been engaged in my office in assisting in the preparation of revised estimates for enlargement of Ryvee Canal. He has also been employed on taking levels. | Mr. Pears has been diligent in the study of Telugu and has acquired a fair knowledge of the language. He proved himself an accurate leveller. I consider him quite fit for the charge of a Sub-division. |

MASULIPATAM,  
1st November 1881.

(Signed) J. W. RUNDALL,  
Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.

No. 25 G.D.

STATEMENT showing where and how each of the Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who came out in training, has been engaged during the period of training.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alfred Montague Foord .. | Madras ..                           | Godavari.                   | One year.           | Chiefly Irriga-<br>tion works.     | Sent to Kistna District at end of his year's training.                                                                    |
| Hugh Edward Clerk ..     | Do. ....                            | Do. ....                    | One do.             | Do. ....                           | Year's training will not, it is supposed, end till anniversary of date of joining the district, viz., 16th November 1881. |

DOWLAISHWERAM,  
5th November 1881.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,  
Ag. Suptg. Engr., First Circle.

No. 74-D. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1881, No. 2841 W.

ORDERED that the reports be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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Govt. of (1881) Madras  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dist. Engineer, 1st Circle.

Letter.

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G. O. 15th November 1881, No. 2841 W.

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Nos. 74 A-74 D.

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Engineer, 2nd Circle. Reports, 1881.  
How and where — have been engaged  
during their year's practical training.

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Superintending Engineer's Office,  
2nd Circle, Manipalatom.  
1st November 1881.

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The Superintending Engineer,  
2nd Circle.

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The Chief Engineer,  
Public Works Department.

Enclosed are

1. Statement

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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

J. W. Runkle  
Superintending Engineer,  
2nd Circle.

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AR memo no 2442 of  
26<sup>th</sup> October 1881

From  
The Superintending Engineer  
II Circle  
To  
The Chief Engineer  
P.W.D.

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 1881

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Pears S.D. Architect Eng<sup>r</sup>  
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Statement showing where and how each of the students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who came out  
in 1880 for training has been engaged during the period of training.

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| Names                                                     | Province or Branch to which posted | Division in which employed  | Period of training                         | Nature of work on which employed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mr S.D. Pears<br>Assistant Engineer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade | Madras<br>Irrigation Branch.       | Kistna<br>Irrigation System | Commenced 29 <sup>th</sup> Novem.<br>1880. | Mr Pears has had opportunities of inspecting all the works in progress, the study of Telugu, and has during the past season, viz. 1880, acquired a fair knowledge of the language. He proved works, and Masonry works, of the main Canal, Clearances of the Main Canal and Distributaries. He prepared of Kistna Amicut, Construction of Quay wall, and has taken notes regarding method, of work, rates, and constructive details. He made himself acquainted with the method of Accounts, and has had an opportunity of seeing the working of the irrigation Canals and distribution of water. He has also been engaged in my office in assisting in the preparation of revised estimates for the enlargement of Rynes Canal. He has also been employed on taking levels. | Mr Pears has been diligent in the study of Telugu, and has acquired a fair knowledge of the language. He proved himself an accurate leveller. Consider him quite fit for the charge of a subdivision. |

Superintending Engineer, Office II Circle  
Machilipatnam 1<sup>st</sup> November 1881  
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J.W. Russell  
Superintending Engineer  
II Circle

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Statement showing where & how each of the students of the Royal Indian Engineering College who came out in 1880 for training has been engaged during the period of training.

| Names                                                             | Province or Division<br>Branch to in which<br>which employ<br>hosted - ed. | Period<br>of<br>training | Nature of Works<br>on which<br>employed. | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Hugh Edward Clerk                                                 | Do                                                                         | Do                       | 1 Do                                     | Year's training will not<br>it is supposed end till<br>anniversary of date of<br>joining the District<br>viz 16 <sup>th</sup> November 1881.                              |
| Supg. Engrs office 1st Circle<br>Dowlaishwaram<br>5 November 1881 | Do                                                                         | The Chief Engr           |                                          | <div data-bbox="2397 45 2536 703" style="text-align: center;"> <p>289<br/>Final</p> </div> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Supg. Engineers 1st Circle<br/>Pub Works Department 1881</p> |

Q to Memo No 2442 of  
26<sup>th</sup> October /8

From  
The Chief Engineer  
S. D. S.  
Madras

The Chief Engineer  
S. D. S.  
Madras

Date 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup>  
Received

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.  
Under date the 15 Nov/8  
Read the following:—

From the Govt. of India H.S. No 920 4. 977 July 81.  
Ch. Engineer Memo — " " 2442 27 26 Oct 81  
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Ordered that the  
reports be forwarded  
to the Secretary of State  
for India.  
H.S. No 2841 A 27 15 Nov/81  
To the Most Hon'ble the  
Secy of State for India  
My Lord Marquis,  
With reference to  
Your Lordship's Public  
Works Despatch to the  
Govt. of India No 22  
dated 9 June 1881,  
we

We have the honor to  
forward the accompanying  
reports on the gentlemen  
named in the margin,  
who have undergone  
their year's practical  
training in this country.

Mr. A. M. Ford, <sup>Asst Surg</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> grad  
" H. B. Clerk — do —  
" S. D. Pears — do —

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S. M. M.

Encl.

G. O., 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1881, No. 2841-100.

Nos. 74 A to 74 C

Suprs. Ford, Clerk &  
Pears. Asst Engrs: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Reports as to how & where  
— have been engaged  
during their spare prac-  
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as to how & where Suprs.  
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